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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1942-43

Total egg production and the average number of layers in the United States reached new record high levels in 1943. About 54,165 million eggs were produced on farms in 1943, an increase of 12 percent over the production in 1942. The average size of the Nation's laying flock in 1943 was 380,712,000 layers or 12 percent larger than in 1942. These estimates are revised slightly from the preliminary estimates published each month during the year and from the total of these monthly egg production estimates published in the January 10 Crop Report.

Egg production increased in every State in the Country. The increase over 1942 production was 15 percent in the West North Central and South Central areas, 10 percent in the South Atlantic and Western areas and 9 percent in the North Atlantic and East North Central areas. The increase in the average size of flock from 1942 to 1943 was 14 percent in the West North Central and South Central areas, 11 percent in the West, 10 percent in the North Atlantic and South Atlantic areas, and 8 percent in the East North Central area.

The annual rate of lay per layer on hand in the United States during 1943 was 142 eggs, the same as in 1942 compared with the 10-year (1932-41) average of 127 eggs. However, the rate per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 111 eggs in 1943 compared with 113 eggs in 1942. This reduction of 2 eggs reflects differences in the seasonal changes in numbers of layers during the two years. In 1943 more rigid culling was practiced than in 1942. Flocks were reduced more rapidly by culling from January to August and were not built up as fast during the latter part of the year as in 1942. Culling of hens was extremely heavy from September to December 1943 and a smaller percentage of the pullets raised was retained for the laying flock.

These estimates of layers, rate of lay, and total egg production are a continuation of the historical series first published in May 1942 and published annually since that date.

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943

## LAYERS 1/

State and Division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Thousands						
Me.	2,264	2,206	2,150	2,080	1,966	1,850
N.H.	1,911	1,858	1,772	1,674	1,582	1,494
Vt.	956	946	930	896	870	818
Mass.	4,680	4,524	4,434	4,301	4,086	3,825
R.I.	440	422	408	385	360	347
Conn.	2,653	2,566	2,482	2,346	2,206	2,148
N.Y.	13,914	13,476	13,032	12,543	12,005	11,370
N.J.	6,492	6,308	6,223	6,006	5,668	5,451
Pa.	18,794	18,278	17,504	16,286	15,386	15,001
N. Atl.	52,104	50,584	48,935	46,517	44,129	42,304
Ohio	20,298	19,971	19,165	17,950	17,218	16,243
Ind.	14,576	14,634	14,340	13,582	12,828	11,780
Ill.	21,482	21,172	20,779	19,993	19,044	17,780
Mich.	11,864	11,686	11,272	10,443	9,729	9,253
Wis.	16,113	15,863	15,238	14,678	14,057	13,056
E. N. Cent.	84,333	83,326	80,794	76,646	72,876	68,112
Minn.	25,284	25,030	24,600	23,816	22,944	21,984
Iowa	32,068	31,778	31,683	30,748	28,890	26,945
Mo.	23,094	22,932	22,760	22,499	21,470	19,662
N. Dak.	5,670	5,758	5,521	5,284	5,050	4,904
S. Dak.	8,552	8,520	8,519	8,163	7,718	7,239
Nebr.	14,846	14,794	14,484	13,657	12,723	11,839
Kans.	16,866	16,931	16,475	15,848	15,168	14,254
W. N. Cent.	126,380	125,743	124,042	120,015	113,963	106,827
Del.	918	902	875	842	801	761
Md.	3,200	3,077	2,966	2,880	2,769	2,596
Va.	8,034	7,985	7,746	7,414	6,986	6,558
W. Va.	4,020	3,994	3,861	3,647	3,487	3,328
N.C.	9,116	9,197	9,114	8,620	8,045	7,881
S.C.	3,374	3,340	3,273	3,172	3,038	2,938
Ga.	6,865	6,792	6,792	6,504	6,215	6,144
Fla.	1,840	1,801	1,840	1,801	1,702	1,702
S. Atl.	37,367	37,088	36,467	34,880	33,043	31,908
Ky.	10,864	10,710	10,402	9,787	8,940	8,397
Tenn.	10,147	10,360	10,143	9,429	8,718	8,288
Ala.	6,874	6,805	7,012	7,010	6,733	6,665
Miss.	6,664	6,736	6,810	6,736	6,368	6,073
Ark.	7,586	7,440	7,371	7,156	7,012	6,726
La.	3,941	3,898	3,983	4,026	3,939	3,811
Okla.	12,588	12,310	12,143	11,647	10,820	10,047
Tex.	28,084	27,464	27,215	25,990	24,518	23,786
S. Cent.	86,748	85,723	85,079	81,781	77,048	73,793
Mont.	2,096	2,028	1,932	1,865	1,798	1,689
Idaho	2,248	2,186	2,076	2,012	1,934	1,871
Wyo.	806	821	782	747	722	693
Colo.	3,862	3,900	3,787	3,524	3,316	3,126
N. Mex.	1,291	1,290	1,247	1,190	1,110	1,068
Ariz.	552	556	560	549	535	514
Utah	2,144	2,144	2,078	2,014	1,970	1,926
Nev.	250	252	248	238	230	225
Wash.	6,097	6,070	5,837	5,580	5,424	5,294
Oreg.	3,419	3,364	3,256	3,090	2,943	2,814
Calif.	14,034	14,532	14,282	13,846	13,721	13,536
West.	36,799	37,143	36,085	34,655	33,703	32,756
U. S.	423,731	419,607	411,402	394,494	374,762	355,700

1/ Average number on hand during month.



## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943

## LAYERS 1/

State and Division	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousands						
Me.	1,890	2,080	2,240	2,330	2,378	2,388
N.H.	1,493	1,605	1,782	1,971	2,076	2,096
Vt.	780	798	828	905	1,000	1,048
Mass.	3,782	4,012	4,275	4,520	4,745	4,902
R.I.	352	378	404	420	450	467
Conn.	2,197	2,481	2,727	2,740	2,782	2,851
N.Y.	10,838	10,794	11,332	12,160	13,090	13,976
N.J.	5,293	5,220	5,464	5,973	6,542	6,928
Pa.	13,974	13,072	14,488	16,682	18,358	19,516
N.Atl.	40,599	40,440	43,540	47,701	51,421	54,172
Ohio	14,947	14,302	14,706	16,808	19,310	20,760
Ind.	10,732	10,092	11,027	12,834	13,825	14,760
Ill.	15,967	14,942	15,729	17,776	19,980	21,790
Mich.	8,660	8,246	8,364	9,194	10,620	12,048
Wis.	12,054	11,553	11,862	13,362	15,610	16,983
E.N.Cent.	62,360	59,135	61,688	69,974	79,345	86,341
Minn.	19,630	18,062	18,758	21,194	24,586	26,763
Iowa	24,524	22,095	22,278	25,168	28,808	32,998
Mo.	17,938	16,646	17,333	19,397	21,809	23,698
N. Dak.	4,667	4,342	4,282	4,578	5,050	5,524
S. Dak.	6,374	5,930	6,170	6,798	7,780	8,704
Nebr.	10,800	10,074	10,694	12,348	13,741	14,976
Kans.	13,050	12,017	12,587	14,131	15,504	16,876
W.N.Cent.	96,983	89,166	92,102	103,614	117,278	129,539
Del.	702	672	711	794	867	916
Md.	2,473	2,412	2,509	2,790	3,058	3,290
Va.	6,274	6,224	6,728	7,416	7,843	8,269
W. Va.	3,140	3,060	3,141	3,356	3,704	3,971
N.C.	7,554	7,390	7,880	8,456	9,111	10,010
S.C.	2,804	2,804	3,004	3,170	3,404	3,572
Ga.	5,926	5,852	5,995	6,354	6,858	7,219
Fla.	1,604	1,505	1,564	1,694	1,782	1,880
S.Atl.	30,477	29,919	31,552	34,030	36,627	39,127
Ky.	7,780	7,626	8,162	9,007	9,855	10,475
Tenn.	7,857	7,856	8,498	9,282	9,780	10,350
Ala.	6,458	6,321	6,598	6,944	7,222	7,430
Miss.	5,852	5,850	6,290	6,656	6,803	7,242
Ark.	6,150	5,788	6,005	6,583	7,378	8,101
La.	3,726	3,812	3,898	4,068	4,282	4,368
Okla.	9,550	9,382	10,096	11,360	12,186	12,850
Tex.	22,438	21,458	22,929	25,254	26,848	28,813
S.Cent.	69,811	68,093	72,476	79,154	84,354	89,629
Mont.	1,594	1,539	1,634	1,784	1,920	2,084
Idaho	1,746	1,651	1,776	2,012	2,216	2,372
Wyo.	663	628	628	666	706	780
Colo.	2,804	2,652	2,918	3,392	3,772	4,018
N.Mex.	1,040	1,018	1,032	1,074	1,125	1,190
Ariz.	496	496	507	521	532	542
Utah	1,883	1,861	1,882	1,990	2,163	2,314
Nev.	221	222	233	248	263	272
Wash.	5,140	5,139	5,268	5,424	5,630	5,864
Oreg.	2,612	2,466	2,650	3,000	3,202	3,386
Calif.	12,977	12,604	12,792	13,171	13,738	14,054
West.	31,176	30,276	31,320	33,282	35,267	36,876
U.S.	331,406	317,029	332,678	367,755	404,292	435,684

1/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943  
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
			Number			
Me.	1,491	1,476	1,838	1,889	1,903	1,707
N.H.	1,451	1,495	1,810	1,860	1,848	1,602
Vt.	1,466	1,434	1,810	1,935	1,947	1,770
Mass.	1,531	1,562	1,885	1,884	1,866	1,575
R.I.	1,479	1,515	1,841	1,908	1,835	1,536
Conn.	1,463	1,434	1,724	1,812	1,838	1,590
N.Y.	1,252	1,274	1,649	1,752	1,795	1,644
N.J.	1,224	1,319	1,643	1,698	1,742	1,539
Pa.	1,184	1,280	1,671	1,773	1,795	1,587
N.Atl.	1,286	1,340	1,702	1,732	1,806	1,603
Ohio	998	1,165	1,618	1,758	1,792	1,587
Ind.	976	1,168	1,693	1,854	1,863	1,602
Ill.	831	1,028	1,525	1,713	1,761	1,506
Mich.	1,011	1,114	1,528	1,698	1,810	1,638
Wis.	1,141	1,168	1,510	1,665	1,798	1,650
E.N.Cent.	982	1,124	1,574	1,737	1,800	1,589
Minn.	1,060	1,134	1,519	1,692	1,838	1,650
Iowa	769	991	1,500	1,704	1,804	1,560
Mo.	738	1,042	1,621	1,764	1,779	1,530
N.Dak.	564	720	1,203	1,596	1,786	1,554
S.Dak.	592	840	1,404	1,677	1,792	1,560
Nebr.	849	1,120	1,674	1,797	1,835	1,590
Kans.	859	1,176	1,752	1,824	1,817	1,539
W.N.Cent.	822	1,047	1,560	1,732	1,809	1,573
Del.	1,020	1,226	1,690	1,800	1,755	1,506
Md.	1,004	1,176	1,624	1,734	1,714	1,458
Va.	955	1,165	1,587	1,680	1,628	1,413
W.Va.	936	1,142	1,649	1,794	1,798	1,584
N.C.	636	932	1,426	1,557	1,541	1,278
S.C.	521	801	1,265	1,359	1,339	1,140
Ga.	589	834	1,283	1,398	1,376	1,188
Fla.	837	1,126	1,562	1,596	1,562	1,341
S.Atl.	768	1,014	1,473	1,583	1,562	1,332
Ky.	781	1,053	1,618	1,782	1,733	1,458
Tenn.	713	969	1,519	1,650	1,578	1,350
Ala.	580	874	1,389	1,500	1,454	1,251
Miss.	533	790	1,252	1,338	1,321	1,110
Ark.	440	795	1,423	1,578	1,516	1,248
La.	490	806	1,299	1,368	1,327	1,083
Okla.	856	1,162	1,724	1,752	1,730	1,446
Tex.	713	1,047	1,593	1,665	1,624	1,368
S.Cent.	684	987	1,533	1,626	1,581	1,327
Mont.	744	902	1,417	1,692	1,817	1,566
Idaho	949	1,092	1,575	1,782	1,841	1,632
Wyo.	899	1,072	1,556	1,758	1,851	1,626
Colo.	815	1,098	1,649	1,752	1,761	1,584
N.Mex.	800	1,070	1,497	1,548	1,569	1,356
Ariz.	1,029	1,254	1,708	1,698	1,643	1,446
Utah	1,184	1,355	1,798	1,830	1,798	1,500
Nev.	1,215	1,246	1,665	1,803	1,848	1,593
Wash.	1,311	1,338	1,686	1,782	1,854	1,680
Oreg.	1,172	1,260	1,742	1,848	1,872	1,671
Calif.	1,026	1,243	1,693	1,722	1,686	1,464
West.	1,041	1,214	1,666	1,746	1,757	1,545
U.S.	897	1,097	1,576	1,705	1,734	1,504



MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943  
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	<u>Number</u>					
Me.	1,631	1,525	1,356	1,308	1,230	1,367
N.H.	1,507	1,407	1,293	1,321	1,284	1,383
Vt.	1,711	1,618	1,422	1,159	1,011	1,268
Mass.	1,463	1,445	1,290	1,243	1,278	1,451
R.I.	1,445	1,420	1,299	1,271	1,176	1,277
Conn.	1,494	1,389	1,302	1,305	1,230	1,336
N.Y.	1,553	1,426	1,152	952	921	1,135
N.J.	1,423	1,302	1,044	946	939	1,057
Pa.	1,513	1,373	1,104	936	861	998
N.Atl.	1,510	1,400	1,169	1,031	984	1,139
Ohio	1,497	1,370	1,107	899	792	902
Ind.	1,448	1,333	1,077	840	729	840
Ill.	1,333	1,178	978	806	669	750
Mich.	1,510	1,376	1,104	825	702	862
Wis.	1,556	1,426	1,128	849	768	973
E.N.Cent.	1,461	1,327	1,073	845	735	861
Minn.	1,550	1,420	1,107	834	720	899
Iowa	1,407	1,293	1,086	849	624	698
Mo.	1,364	1,194	960	763	579	611
N.Dak.	1,442	1,299	1,020	698	414	505
S.Dak.	1,426	1,286	1,038	732	435	477
Nebr.	1,429	1,259	1,002	763	570	657
Kans.	1,345	1,128	912	787	636	685
W.N.Cent.	1,425	1,274	1,027	797	610	695
Del.	1,395	1,240	1,020	893	774	837
Md.	1,345	1,209	963	868	750	781
Va.	1,311	1,181	957	794	705	738
W.Va.	1,457	1,321	1,050	818	618	704
N.C.	1,175	1,054	843	657	474	446
S.C.	1,035	902	717	583	432	391
Ga.	1,054	890	726	583	420	415
Fla.	1,187	1,029	846	763	621	629
S.Atl.	1,214	1,073	868	708	562	572
Ky.	1,308	1,141	936	812	657	648
Tenn.	1,243	1,097	879	719	564	558
Ala.	1,159	986	780	623	447	428
Miss.	924	744	624	515	393	409
Ark.	1,097	893	708	567	378	341
La.	936	781	618	496	369	347
Okla.	1,178	902	738	710	630	657
Tex.	1,221	1,051	849	694	498	465
S.Cent.	1,170	987	798	670	514	501
Mont.	1,463	1,345	1,110	806	504	583
Idaho	1,494	1,355	1,122	849	684	831
Wyo.	1,504	1,370	1,140	843	576	645
Colo.	1,472	1,277	1,011	753	552	598
N. Mex.	1,277	1,141	876	645	468	508
Ariz.	1,206	1,076	936	812	864	1,020
Utah	1,364	1,333	1,107	918	846	930
Nev.	1,395	1,240	1,020	822	675	825
Wash.	1,584	1,435	1,218	1,042	921	1,060
Oreg.	1,569	1,401	1,182	1,035	870	980
Calif.	1,370	1,252	1,068	946	876	980
West.	1,437	1,315	1,098	922	794	895
U.S.	1,370	1,223	996	812	674	749

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943  
EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	<u>Millions</u>					
Me.	34	33	40	39	37	32
N.H.	28	28	32	31	29	24
Vt.	14	14	17	17	17	14
Mass.	72	71	84	81	76	60
R.I.	7	6	8	7	7	5
Conn.	39	37	43	43	41	34
N.Y.	174	172	215	220	215	187
N.J.	79	83	102	102	99	84
Pa.	223	234	292	289	276	238
N.Atl.	670	678	833	829	797	678
Ohio	203	233	310	316	309	258
Ind.	142	171	243	252	239	189
Ill.	179	218	317	342	335	268
Mich.	120	130	172	177	176	152
Wis.	184	185	230	244	253	215
E.N.Cent.	828	937	1,272	1,331	1,312	1,082
Minn.	268	284	374	403	422	363
Iowa	247	315	475	524	521	420
Mo.	170	239	369	397	382	301
N.Dak.	32	41	66	84	90	76
S.Dak.	51	72	120	137	138	113
Nebr.	126	166	242	245	233	188
Kans.	145	199	289	289	275	219
W.N.Cent.	1,039	1,316	1,935	2,079	2,062	1,680
Del.	9	11	15	15	14	11
Md.	32	36	48	50	47	38
Va.	77	93	123	125	114	93
W.Va.	38	46	64	65	63	53
N.C.	58	86	130	134	124	101
S.C.	18	27	41	43	41	33
Ga.	40	57	87	91	86	73
Fla.	15	20	29	29	27	23
S.Atl.	287	376	537	552	516	425
Ky.	85	113	168	174	155	122
Tenn.	72	100	154	156	138	112
Ala.	40	59	97	105	98	83
Miss.	36	53	85	90	84	67
Ark.	33	59	105	113	106	84
La.	19	31	52	55	52	41
Okla.	108	143	209	204	187	145
Tex.	200	288	434	433	398	325
S.Cent.	593	846	1,304	1,330	1,218	979
Mont.	16	18	27	32	33	26
Idaho	21	24	33	36	36	31
Wyo.	7	9	12	13	13	11
Colo.	31	43	62	62	58	50
N. Mex.	10	14	19	18	17	14
Ariz.	6	7	10	9	9	7
Utah	25	29	37	37	35	29
Nev.	3	3	4	4	4	4
Wash.	80	81	98	99	101	89
Oreg.	40	42	57	57	55	47
Calif.	144	181	242	238	231	198
West.	383	451	601	605	592	506
U.S.	3,800	4,604	6,482	6,726	6,497	5,350



MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943  
EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total for Year
<u>Millions</u>							
Me.	31	32	30	30	29	33	400
N.H.	22	23	23	26	27	29	322
Vt.	13	13	12	10	10	13	164
Mass.	55	58	55	56	61	71	800
R.I.	5	5	5	5	5	6	71
Conn.	33	34	36	36	34	38	448
N.Y.	168	154	131	116	121	159	2,032
N.J.	75	68	57	57	61	73	940
Pa.	211	179	160	156	158	195	2,611
N. Atl.	613	566	509	492	506	617	7,788
Ohio	224	196	163	151	153	187	2,703
Ind.	155	135	119	108	101	124	1,978
Ill.	213	176	154	143	134	163	2,642
Mich.	131	113	92	76	75	104	1,518
Wis.	188	165	134	113	120	165	2,196
E. N. Cent.	911	785	662	591	583	743	11,037
Minn.	304	256	208	177	177	241	3,477
Iowa	345	236	242	214	180	230	3,999
Mo.	245	199	166	148	126	145	2,887
N. Dak.	67	56	44	32	21	28	637
S. Dak.	91	76	64	50	34	42	988
Nebr.	154	127	107	94	78	98	1,858
Kans.	176	136	115	111	99	116	2,170
W. N. Cent.	1,382	1,136	946	826	715	900	16,016
Del.	10	8	7	7	7	8	122
Md.	33	29	24	24	23	26	410
Va.	82	74	65	59	55	61	1,021
W. Va.	46	40	33	27	23	28	526
N. C.	89	78	66	56	43	45	1,010
S. C.	29	25	22	18	15	14	326
Ga.	62	52	44	37	29	30	688
Fla.	19	15	13	13	11	12	226
S. Atl.	370	321	274	241	206	224	4,329
Ky.	102	87	76	73	65	68	1,288
Tenn.	98	86	75	67	55	58	1,171
Ala.	75	62	51	43	32	32	777
Miss.	54	44	39	34	27	30	643
Ark.	67	52	43	37	28	28	755
La.	35	30	24	20	16	15	390
Okla.	112	85	75	81	77	84	1,510
Tex.	274	226	195	175	134	134	3,216
S. Cent.	817	672	578	530	434	449	9,750
Mont.	23	21	18	14	10	12	250
Idaho	26	22	20	17	15	20	301
Wyo.	10	9	7	6	4	5	106
Colo.	41	34	30	26	21	24	482
N. Mex.	13	12	9	7	5	6	144
Ariz.	6	5	5	4	5	6	79
Utah	26	25	21	18	18	22	322
Nev.	3	3	2	2	2	2	36
Wash.	81	74	64	57	52	62	938
Oreg.	41	35	31	31	28	33	497
Calif.	178	158	137	125	120	138	2,090
West.	448	398	344	307	280	330	5,245
U.S.	4,541	3,878	3,313	2,987	2,724	3,263	54,165

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State and Division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	<u>Thousands</u>					
Me.	1,956	1,878	1,770	1,672	1,596	1,550
N.H.	1,612	1,550	1,468	1,388	1,329	1,270
Vt.	828	794	778	751	721	694
Mass.	4,036	3,910	3,700	3,530	3,339	3,164
R.I.	425	409	387	368	348	331
Conn.	2,384	2,288	2,176	2,106	2,063	2,036
N.Y.	12,308	12,060	11,934	11,554	11,116	10,806
N.J.	5,608	5,391	5,248	5,127	5,006	4,862
Pa.	16,897	16,517	15,750	15,055	14,438	13,514
N.Atl.	46,054	44,797	43,211	41,551	39,956	38,226
Ohio	18,841	18,219	17,518	16,898	15,974	14,973
Ind.	12,686	12,363	11,980	11,544	10,834	10,176
Ill.	18,565	18,490	18,268	17,514	16,526	15,540
Mich.	10,821	10,417	10,012	9,603	9,134	8,550
Wis.	14,416	14,170	13,922	13,424	12,927	12,310
E.N.Cent.	75,329	73,659	71,700	68,983	65,395	61,549
Minn.	20,107	19,946	19,628	19,069	18,196	17,166
Iowa	28,814	28,812	28,623	28,165	26,876	24,847
Mo.	20,060	19,979	19,899	18,986	17,736	16,739
N.Dak.	4,324	4,325	4,242	4,186	4,020	3,770
S.Dak.	7,096	7,096	7,040	6,896	6,522	6,092
Nebr.	12,026	12,220	12,025	11,534	10,846	10,108
Kans.	14,364	14,370	13,926	13,312	12,702	11,930
W.N.Cent.	106,791	106,748	105,383	102,148	96,898	90,652
Del.	882	850	831	809	766	722
Md.	2,962	2,885	2,853	2,822	2,730	2,624
Va.	7,532	7,352	7,218	7,086	6,768	6,404
W.Va.	3,591	3,564	3,458	3,298	3,137	3,029
N.C.	7,742	7,676	7,546	7,096	6,516	6,321
S.C.	3,150	3,060	2,912	2,794	2,676	2,558
Ga.	6,098	6,161	5,968	5,778	5,524	5,397
Fla.	1,800	1,704	1,647	1,570	1,512	1,512
S.Atl.	33,757	33,252	32,433	31,253	29,629	28,567
Ky.	9,061	8,993	8,791	8,388	7,722	6,991
Tenn.	8,206	7,961	7,838	7,650	7,218	6,784
Ala.	6,018	5,904	5,731	5,440	5,150	5,034
Miss.	5,750	5,557	5,493	5,364	5,236	5,172
Ark.	6,906	6,782	6,536	6,288	6,043	5,736
La.	3,704	3,624	3,545	3,506	3,349	3,231
Okla.	10,566	10,396	10,282	9,949	9,508	8,905
Tex.	23,671	23,198	22,366	21,650	21,293	20,814
S.Cent.	73,882	72,415	70,582	68,235	65,519	62,667
Mont.	1,872	1,860	1,768	1,716	1,664	1,546
Idaho	2,145	2,086	2,013	1,955	1,838	1,705
Wyo.	679	679	659	649	624	599
Colo.	3,120	3,156	3,122	3,031	2,940	2,832
N.Mex.	1,008	1,008	971	921	860	792
Ariz.	512	510	496	489	482	468
Utah	2,048	2,048	1,970	1,854	1,752	1,700
Nev.	228	228	218	204	191	184
Wash.	5,614	5,417	5,338	5,218	5,100	4,905
Oreg.	3,001	2,882	2,834	2,762	2,690	2,617
Calif.	12,494	12,319	12,146	11,970	11,791	11,526
West.	32,721	32,193	31,535	30,769	29,932	28,874
U.S.	368,534	363,064	354,844	342,939	327,329	310,535

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State and Division	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousands						
Me.	1,620	1,806	1,996	2,158	2,266	2,294
N.H.	1,274	1,416	1,620	1,800	1,906	1,933
Vt.	668	678	735	828	917	957
Mass.	3,288	3,583	3,886	4,275	4,600	4,745
R.I.	335	360	390	419	444	452
Conn.	2,138	2,296	2,459	2,616	2,708	2,734
N.Y.	10,363	10,108	10,614	11,753	13,018	13,902
N.J.	4,718	4,646	4,842	5,426	6,106	6,518
Pa.	12,745	12,282	12,590	14,434	16,586	18,280
N.Atl.	37,149	37,175	39,132	43,709	48,551	51,815
Ohio	14,278	14,121	14,816	16,750	18,610	19,926
Ind.	9,684	9,415	10,451	12,082	13,275	14,196
Ill.	14,405	13,722	14,628	17,044	19,302	20,881
Mich.	8,024	7,792	7,968	9,016	10,470	11,576
Wis.	11,693	11,569	11,876	13,041	14,942	16,049
E.N.Cent.	58,084	56,619	59,739	67,933	76,599	82,628
Minn.	16,064	15,515	16,224	18,507	21,419	23,938
Iowa	22,726	20,888	20,890	23,456	27,122	30,702
Mo.	15,578	14,996	15,416	17,420	20,172	22,258
N.Dak.	3,548	3,436	3,602	4,074	4,684	5,211
S.Dak.	5,662	5,462	5,690	6,230	7,110	8,132
Nebr.	9,467	9,172	9,468	10,750	12,430	14,008
Kans.	11,272	10,998	11,550	13,155	15,093	16,362
W.N.Cent.	84,317	80,467	82,840	93,592	108,030	120,611
Del.	693	668	704	808	876	904
Md.	2,532	2,456	2,578	2,805	3,003	3,186
Va.	6,175	5,992	6,128	6,717	7,398	7,851
W.Va.	2,922	2,814	2,867	3,322	3,750	3,939
N.C.	6,258	6,130	6,517	7,227	8,065	8,840
S.C.	2,468	2,497	2,702	2,850	3,026	3,290
Ga.	5,332	5,204	5,462	5,978	6,428	6,811
Fla.	1,474	1,454	1,532	1,648	1,744	1,822
S.Atl.	27,854	27,215	28,490	31,355	34,290	36,643
Ky.	6,658	6,791	7,457	8,458	9,389	10,321
Tenn.	6,596	6,533	7,088	8,137	8,876	9,492
Ala.	4,859	4,858	5,380	5,958	6,248	6,654
Miss.	5,042	4,849	5,172	5,624	5,947	6,398
Ark.	5,491	5,612	5,856	6,345	7,136	7,683
La.	3,231	3,310	3,546	3,784	3,942	3,981
Okla.	8,301	8,303	9,186	10,505	11,548	12,370
Tex.	20,088	19,968	21,164	23,196	25,346	27,376
S.Cent.	60,266	60,224	64,849	72,007	78,432	84,275
Mont.	1,415	1,402	1,560	1,718	1,862	2,044
Idaho	1,631	1,572	1,615	1,790	2,010	2,172
Wyo.	594	599	614	639	698	762
Colo.	2,688	2,600	2,762	3,214	3,574	3,753
N.Mex.	748	779	878	977	1,088	1,205
Ariz.	451	444	462	498	532	549
Utah	1,674	1,688	1,752	1,854	1,969	2,072
Nev.	180	184	198	216	234	246
Wash.	4,670	4,710	4,990	5,268	5,464	5,780
Oreg.	2,497	2,354	2,520	2,947	3,208	3,348
Calif.	11,084	10,553	10,730	11,793	12,767	13,390
West.	27,632	26,885	28,081	30,914	33,406	35,321
U.S.	295,302	288,585	303,131	339,510	379,308	411,293

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## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1942

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
			Number			
Me.	1,451	1,422	1,779	1,896	1,885	1,686
N.H.	1,466	1,478	1,854	1,869	1,804	1,596
Vt.	1,389	1,400	1,792	1,953	1,980	1,746
Mass.	1,575	1,546	1,888	1,920	1,903	1,674
R.I.	1,494	1,347	1,612	1,716	1,767	1,614
Conn.	1,432	1,392	1,724	1,788	1,810	1,644
N.Y.	1,234	1,249	1,618	1,758	1,823	1,635
N.J.	1,562	1,515	1,792	1,770	1,761	1,572
Pa.	1,159	1,221	1,655	1,788	1,823	1,596
N. Atl.	1,312	1,326	1,701	1,800	1,825	1,619
Ohio	992	1,089	1,584	1,794	1,848	1,623
Ind.	998	1,120	1,646	1,881	1,876	1,608
Ill.	849	946	1,482	1,746	1,755	1,488
Mich.	1,051	1,092	1,513	1,740	1,844	1,614
Wis.	1,128	1,142	1,485	1,671	1,795	1,620
E. N. Cent.	994	1,068	1,538	1,764	1,817	1,584
Minn.	1,029	1,131	1,541	1,758	1,851	1,650
Iowa	806	935	1,432	1,719	1,798	1,545
Mo.	818	1,005	1,569	1,818	1,795	1,524
N. Dak.	756	902	1,395	1,767	1,820	1,548
S. Dak.	747	946	1,445	1,746	1,810	1,539
Nebr.	914	1,075	1,587	1,824	1,866	1,611
Kans.	992	1,165	1,686	1,857	1,826	1,569
W. N. Cent.	881	1,030	1,529	1,777	1,819	1,571
Del.	1,035	1,243	1,752	1,830	1,752	1,527
Md.	980	1,095	1,587	1,746	1,730	1,479
Va.	955	1,126	1,612	1,695	1,649	1,428
W. Va.	899	1,005	1,593	1,812	1,807	1,593
N. C.	620	851	1,451	1,668	1,596	1,317
S. C.	518	739	1,308	1,524	1,457	1,203
Ga.	552	773	1,290	1,470	1,454	1,248
Fla.	838	1,123	1,593	1,692	1,658	1,398
S. Atl.	755	953	1,483	1,654	1,610	1,369
Ky.	825	952	1,587	1,824	1,736	1,476
Tenn.	738	902	1,482	1,656	1,581	1,347
Ala.	577	812	1,361	1,596	1,587	1,359
Miss.	502	731	1,259	1,500	1,469	1,194
Ark.	437	739	1,414	1,686	1,624	1,320
La.	465	739	1,293	1,470	1,404	1,143
Okla.	865	1,120	1,634	1,767	1,717	1,455
Tex.	688	986	1,525	1,671	1,640	1,392
S. Cent.	678	924	1,488	1,675	1,624	1,368
Mont.	893	969	1,420	1,752	1,832	1,557
Idaho	787	907	1,445	1,716	1,792	1,608
Wyo.	859	1,025	1,476	1,740	1,792	1,575
Colo.	818	924	1,432	1,746	1,786	1,581
N. Mex.	828	1,008	1,383	1,578	1,593	1,401
Ariz.	1,218	1,383	1,748	1,722	1,624	1,416
Utah	1,159	1,299	1,643	1,752	1,804	1,701
Nev.	1,274	1,383	1,693	1,830	1,897	1,674
Wash.	1,290	1,330	1,739	1,812	1,848	1,653
Oreg.	1,178	1,305	1,782	1,872	1,894	1,698
Calif.	1,094	1,266	1,742	1,818	1,798	1,596
West.	1,073	1,199	1,658	1,794	1,811	1,607
U. S.	923	1,061	1,551	1,747	1,761	1,523



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State and Division	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number					
Me.	1,615	1,445	1,347	1,370	1,344	1,445
N.H.	1,559	1,457	1,341	1,361	1,248	1,271
Vt.	1,624	1,482	1,299	1,175	1,161	1,339
Mass.	1,544	1,370	1,293	1,389	1,440	1,497
R.I.	1,649	1,612	1,386	1,339	1,332	1,336
Conn.	1,519	1,448	1,380	1,336	1,326	1,404
N.Y.	1,562	1,426	1,164	964	900	1,079
N.J.	1,432	1,293	1,152	1,153	1,185	1,324
Pa.	1,482	1,345	1,098	936	843	939
N. Atl.	1,521	1,383	1,191	1,087	1,034	1,146
Ohio	1,488	1,327	1,092	905	798	843
Ind.	1,466	1,318	1,038	825	774	825
Ill.	1,330	1,203	990	812	678	688
Mich.	1,507	1,383	1,098	840	744	868
Wis.	1,538	1,395	1,077	825	828	1,023
E. N. Cent.	1,458	1,316	1,055	845	764	839
Minn.	1,522	1,370	1,068	775	696	893
Iowa	1,389	1,271	1,047	800	612	642
Mo.	1,376	1,228	978	763	606	601
N. Dak.	1,426	1,286	984	636	399	434
S. Dak.	1,417	1,283	1,002	694	462	471
Nebr.	1,451	1,296	1,044	775	582	670
Kans.	1,389	1,221	981	741	594	676
W. N. Cent.	1,422	1,279	1,022	762	603	672
Del.	1,432	1,252	1,020	831	705	781
Md.	1,376	1,228	1,002	812	660	769
Va.	1,286	1,135	972	862	738	772
W. Va.	1,500	1,330	1,062	834	666	725
N. C.	1,156	967	765	620	468	459
S. C.	1,042	877	696	570	438	394
Ga.	1,085	884	690	567	426	403
Fla.	1,246	1,085	864	688	546	549
S. Atl.	1,228	1,051	853	708	566	581
Ky.	1,327	1,159	954	794	660	639
Tenn.	1,228	1,094	912	763	609	589
Ala.	1,178	939	744	614	450	406
Miss.	992	787	606	462	333	360
Ark.	1,125	936	726	546	366	319
La.	911	722	600	493	384	375
Okla.	1,271	1,091	882	707	588	685
Tex.	1,252	1,094	870	679	492	496
S. Cent.	1,203	1,029	827	664	507	514
Mont.	1,438	1,296	1,017	769	588	670
Idaho	1,510	1,386	1,122	837	618	657
Wyo.	1,507	1,361	1,035	787	552	639
Colo.	1,445	1,277	1,041	790	558	614
N. Mex.	1,330	1,197	942	682	468	570
Ariz.	1,203	992	858	831	846	921
Utah	1,631	1,476	1,239	955	744	843
Nev.	1,525	1,345	1,074	868	750	837
Wash.	1,572	1,423	1,188	1,063	882	967
Oreg.	1,624	1,451	1,194	1,029	888	986
Calif.	1,451	1,286	1,104	1,023	963	980
West.	1,495	1,332	1,111	957	817	869
U.S.	1,385	1,231	1,001	812	686	742

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1942  
EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	Millions					
Me.	28	27	32	32	30	26
N.H.	24	23	27	26	24	20
Vt.	12	11	14	15	14	12
Mass.	64	60	70	68	64	53
R.I.	6	6	6	6	6	5
Conn.	34	32	38	38	37	34
N.Y.	152	151	193	203	203	177
N.J.	88	82	94	91	88	76
Pa.	196	202	261	269	263	216
N.Atl.	604	594	735	748	729	619
Ohio	187	198	277	303	295	243
Ind.	127	138	197	217	203	164
Ill.	158	175	271	306	290	231
Mich.	114	114	151	167	168	138
Wis.	163	162	207	224	232	199
E.N.Cent.	749	787	1,103	1,217	1,188	975
Minn.	207	226	302	335	337	283
Iowa	232	269	410	484	483	384
Mo.	164	201	312	345	318	255
N.Dak.	33	39	59	74	73	58
S.Dak.	53	67	102	120	118	94
Nebr.	110	131	191	210	202	163
Kans.	142	167	235	247	232	187
W.N.Cent.	941	1,100	1,611	1,815	1,763	1,424
Del.	9	11	15	15	13	11
Md.	29	32	45	49	47	39
Va.	72	83	116	120	112	91
W.Va.	32	36	55	60	57	48
N.C.	48	65	109	118	104	83
S.C.	16	23	38	43	39	31
Ga.	34	48	77	85	80	67
Fla.	15	19	26	27	25	21
S.Atl.	255	317	481	517	477	391
Ky.	75	86	140	153	134	103
Tenn.	61	72	116	127	114	91
Ala.	35	48	78	87	82	68
Miss.	29	41	69	80	77	62
Ark.	30	50	92	106	98	76
La.	17	27	46	52	47	37
Okla.	91	116	168	176	163	130
Tex.	163	229	341	362	349	290
S.Cent.	501	669	1,050	1,143	1,064	857
Mont.	17	18	25	30	30	24
Idaho	17	19	29	34	33	27
Wyo.	6	7	10	11	11	9
Colo.	26	29	45	53	53	45
N.Mex.	8	10	13	15	14	11
Ariz.	6	7	9	8	8	7
Utah	24	27	32	32	32	29
Nev.	3	3	4	4	4	3
Wash.	72	72	93	95	94	81
Oreg.	35	38	51	52	51	44
Calif.	137	156	212	218	212	184
West.	351	386	523	552	542	464
U.S.	3,401	3,853	5,503	5,992	5,763	4,730



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State and Division	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total for Year
	<u>Millions</u>						
Me.	26	26	27	30	30	33	347
N.H.	20	21	22	24	24	25	280
Vt.	11	10	10	10	11	13	143
Mass.	51	49	50	59	66	71	725
R.I.	6	6	5	6	6	6	70
Conn.	32	33	34	35	36	38	421
N.Y.	162	144	124	113	117	150	1,889
N.J.	68	60	56	63	72	86	924
Pa.	189	165	138	135	140	172	2,346
N.Atl.	565	514	466	475	502	594	7,145
Ohio	212	187	162	152	149	168	2,533
Ind.	142	124	108	100	103	117	1,740
Ill.	192	165	145	138	131	144	2,346
Mich.	121	108	87	76	78	100	1,422
Wis.	180	161	128	108	124	164	2,052
E.N.Cent.	847	745	630	574	585	693	10,093
Minn.	244	213	173	143	149	214	2,826
Iowa	316	265	219	188	166	197	3,613
Mo.	214	184	151	133	122	134	2,533
N.Dak.	51	44	35	26	19	23	534
S.Dak.	80	70	57	43	33	38	875
Nebr.	137	119	99	83	72	94	1,611
Kans.	157	134	113	97	90	111	1,912
W.N.Cent.	1,199	1,029	847	713	651	811	13,904
Del.	10	8	7	7	6	7	119
Md.	35	30	26	23	20	25	400
Va.	79	68	60	58	55	61	975
W.Va.	44	37	30	28	25	29	481
N.C.	72	59	50	45	38	41	832
S.C.	26	22	19	16	13	13	299
Ga.	58	46	38	34	27	27	621
Fla.	18	16	13	11	10	19	211
S.Atl.	342	286	243	222	194	213	3,938
Ky.	88	79	71	67	62	66	1,124
Tenn.	81	71	65	62	54	56	970
Ala.	57	46	40	37	28	27	633
Miss.	50	38	31	26	20	23	546
Ark.	62	53	43	35	26	25	696
La.	29	24	21	19	15	15	349
Okla.	106	91	81	74	68	85	1,349
Tex.	252	218	184	158	125	136	2,807
S.Cent.	725	620	536	478	398	433	8,474
Mont.	20	18	16	13	11	14	236
Idaho	25	22	18	15	12	14	265
Wyo.	9	8	6	5	4	5	91
Calo.	39	33	29	25	20	23	420
N.Mex.	10	9	8	7	5	7	117
Ariz.	5	4	4	4	5	5	72
Utah	27	25	22	18	15	17	300
Nev.	3	2	2	2	2	2	34
Wash.	73	67	59	56	46	56	866
Oreg.	41	34	30	30	28	33	467
Calif.	161	136	118	121	123	131	1,909
West.	413	358	312	296	273	307	4,777
U.S.	4,091	3,552	3,034	2,758	2,603	3,051	48,331

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